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Inside the news—briefly

Ford sets up CIA briefing with Carter

Washington

President Ford has instructed Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director George Bush to brief Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter on intelligence matters next week in his hometown of Plains, Georgia.

Mr. Carter, who requested the briefing before his nomination last week at the Democratic convention in New York, will receive basic background information, presidential press secretary Ron Nessen told reporters here. The briefing was set for next Wednesday.

Ford recreates post for science, technology

Washington

President Ford on Wednesday nominated Guyford Stever, director of the National Science Foundation, to head the recently recreated White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

In his new post, Mr. Stever will have the same status as the head of the Central Intelligence Agency and will advise the President on all aspects of research and development including energy, agriculture, medicine, the economy, the environment, and use of resources.

He also will advise the National Security Council on military research and development.

Mr. Ford signed a bill recreating the Office of Science and Technology on May 11, giving scientists their first direct access to the Oval Office since former President Nixon eased them out three years ago.